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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 13, 2007,  
Applicant submits a corrected Amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.  
Please replace Applicant's Amendment filed August 6, 2007 with the corrected  
Amendment submitted herewith.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain  
entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any  
fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including  
any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of November 10, 2006, the period for reply having been extended by a petition for extension of time and fee filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Corrected Amendment 8-16-07.DOC